

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF  
THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2002**

**INSTITUTE OF WASTES MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE, TORBAY –  
18<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2002**

**Report by the Director of Community Services**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To advise the Sub-Committee of an invitation for the Council to be represented at an International Conference on Wastes Management.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Annual Conference of the Institute of Wastes Management is to be held in Torbay from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2002.
- 2.2 The Annual Conference is internationally recognised as the premier European event on waste management issues.
- 2.3 The conference programme highlights a number of topical issues which fall within the remit of Community Services Department and the Council has been invited to be represented.

**3. DISCUSSION**

- 3.1 The Council's representation at this event would allow the participation in debates on matters of significance. Topics include delivering the waste strategies; recycling; composting; best value; vehicles and transport; and landfill.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 The cost of a delegate's fee is £714 (excluding VAT). This figure reduces to £643 if booked before 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2002.

**5. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Nil.

**6. CONCLUSIONS**

- 6.1 The Council has been invited to be represented at the Annual Conference of the Institute of Wastes Management.
- 6.2 The conference and attendant exhibition will be held in Torbay from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2002.

## **7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

7.1 The Sub-Committee is invited to:-

- (i) consider a response to the invitation to be represented at the conference in June; and
- (ii) otherwise note the report.

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### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**Nil.**

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**AGENDA**